

Kaiser Resents Attack On German Catholics

Censures Lutheran Minister Who Scored Them in Berlin Church While His Imperial Highness Was Present.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Pastor Reveling of the new Stephens Church, has been informed of the keen displeasure of Emperor William over the sermon preached by him on the occasion of the recent dedication of the edifice.

It is generally believed here that Reveling's attack on Catholics will result in his transfer to some less important pastorate.

Emperor William was among those who attended the services, and it is

said that right after he expressed himself as both amazed and disgusted with the sentiments uttered by the minister.

Now he has gone a step further and ordered the information to be conveyed to Pastor Reveling that without the spirit of tolerance a Lutheran preacher cannot do justice to his task, and that, moreover, the emperor was not prepared for an attack upon the faith of loyal men and women of whom many millions were among the subjects of the German Empire.

LIEUT. ARNOLD LEAVES ESTATE TO HIS FAMILY

Lieut. Richard A. Arnold, by his will dated August 14, 1903, filed yesterday for probate, directs the following disposition of his estate:

He leaves part of lot 4, square 925, with improvements, to the executors of the will, with instructions to sell as soon as possible after his death.

After paying the expense of the sale of the property, he directs that his wife, Cora Iona Arnold, be paid the amount of her dower right in the property. The balance of proceeds is to be divided equally between his daughters, Addie M. Emmons and Lella T. Emmons. He

leaves \$3,000 life insurance also to his two daughters named.

To Addie M. Emmons is left \$200. His life insurance in the Metropolitan Police Relief Fund, amounting to \$300, is divided, \$200 to his niece, Alice Arnold, and the remainder to his wife, Cora Iona Arnold.

His gold watch he leaves to Alice Arnold. Robert W. Emmons and Frederick S. Emmons are named executors.

NATIVES OF MARTINIQUE MURDER THREE FRENCHMEN

PARIS, Dec. 17.—An official dispatch to the ministry of colonies reports disorders at Martinique.

Natives killed three Frenchmen, including an army officer, a district administrator and a colonist.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE ON PHILIPPINE TARIFF

Secretary Taft, Senator Spooner, Representatives Payne and Dalzell, and Col. Edwards Discuss Removal of Duties.

Whether the Philippines shall be allowed a reduction in tariff duties which will practically amount to free trade, was the subject of an important conference held at the War Department yesterday at which the participants were Secretary Taft, Senator Spooner, Chairman Payne, of the House Committee on Ways and Means; Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania, the next ranking member of the committee, and Colonel Edwards, chief of Bureau of Insular Affairs.

Considerable time was given to the plan that all the duties be taken off except the 25 per cent duty on sugar and tobacco. No conclusion was reached of a definite enough character to be announced.

FORT WORTH DEPOT DESTROYED BY FIRE

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 17.—The big \$500,000 union depot here, owned by the Texas Pacific Railroad, was badly damaged by fire today.

The fire started in the general offices on the second floor. Before it was under control it had destroyed everything above the ground floor.

The loss will exceed \$250,000 and is covered by insurance.

BIG POSTAL CHANGES PLANNED FOR VIRGINIA

All-Star Routes to Be Turned Over to the Rural Free Delivery System Next July.

Every star route in Virginia, after July 1, 1905, will be turned into a rural free delivery route. This will give Virginia one of the finest postal systems in the United States.

The Old Dominion now stands second in the list of States in the number of fourth class postoffices, and as the State has a splendid system of highways a large number of rural free delivery routes have been established. All carriers will be retained.

Star route carriers have not, as a general rule, delivered any mail except that addressed to the various offices along their routes. By the new contracts the Virginia farmers will receive a visit from the carrier when he has anything for them.

UNITED BOYS' BAND DRILLS FOR GOLD MEDAL

Friday night the members of Company E, United Boys' Band of America, competed for a handsome gold medal, donated by George E. Will.

The drill lasted three minutes. The decision was awarded to Sgt. Earl Barnett.

Commandant W. J. Simpson was at the drill, and was pleased with the result.

FRANCE PUNISHES MEN FOR RAILROAD DISASTER

Conductors and Others Fined for Accident in Which Ninety-Three People Lost Their Lives.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—A verdict was returned today in the cases of those held responsible for the railway disaster in the Metropolitan Underground road August 16, 1903, in which ninety-three persons were asphyxiated or burned.

Jouffroy, the conductor of the train, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment and to pay a fine of 2,000 francs; Chauvin, a mechanic, was fined 3,000 francs, and Conductor Cayave was fined 2,000 francs.

The Metropolitan Railway Company was declared responsible for the disaster.

SENDS A PHOTOGRAPH OF TWELVE CHILDREN

In sending a photograph of himself, wife, and twelve children to the President yesterday, F. C. Dewart, of St. Albans, Vt., wrote:

"It may lighten the cares of state for a few minutes, and serve as an antidote to the President's apprehensions on race suicide."

THE MILLCREEK PHILOSOPHER.

Laying a wager sounds more refined than betting, but you can lose just as much that way.

The trouble with playing 15-to-1 shots is that they only win about once every thirty times.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Daisy Leiter's Fiance Visitor at The Tombs

Earl of Suffolk Interested in Nan Patterson Case—Sees Trunkful of Exhibits and Will Attend Trial on Monday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Lord Henry Molyneux Paget Howard, nineteenth earl of Suffolk and earl of Berkshire, was a visitor at the Tombs and the criminal courts building this afternoon.

With him were his sister, Lady Catherine Howard, Miss Hughes, a friend of Lady Howard, and Mr. Gore, a friend of the earl.

The earl is engaged to marry Miss Daisy Leiter.

They were in charge of John A. Hennebery at the criminal courts building.

The earl expressed a desire to meet Mr. Rand and Mr. Garvan, who are conducting the Nan Patterson trial, as he said he had read about the trial. Mr. Garvan was in his office and met the party.

The trunkful of exhibits in the case were shown them. Afterward the party went to the Tombs and were shown about the building by Warden Flynn.

The earl said he would attend the Patterson trial on Monday. He desires to see how a murder trial here is conducted.

AMENDMENT TO LIQUOR LICENSE LAW APPROVED

The amendment to the license law proposed by Assessor Darnelle has been passed upon by Corporation Counsel Duvall and will be transmitted to Congress by the Commissioner. The clause authorizes the Commissioners to refuse an application for a restaurant license upon the written protest of a majority of the persons owning real estate on the side of the square and the side of the confronting square on which it is proposed to locate the restaurant.

LAWYERS WANT FEE OF GREAT DIMENSIONS

Secretary Hitchcock was asked yesterday to certify a bill for \$750,000 presented by a trio of lawyers for preparing a new roll of citizenship in the Choctaw Indian Nation.

The lawyers are Messrs. McMurray, Cornish, and Mansfield, of McAllister, I. T., and the Secretary has not power to hold up the big amount.

Home-Grown American Beauties. There are no finer specimens than those Gude Bros. Excellent Xmas remembrances. 1214 F. Phone M. 4778.

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Dry Goods Handled Here Exclusively.

No Candies--No Fillinery--No Shoes--No Crockery--No Groceries.

And we were mighty careful not to depart from that store policy in gathering this vast Christmas stock. Behind a store policy there must be a reason. Behind this particular policy there are many reasons. Firstly, WE BELIEVE IN LIVING AND LET LIVE; secondly, WE BELIEVE IN DOING ONE THING, AND THAT THE BEST POSSIBLE. Consequently we employ our entire capital and the united efforts of upward of 500 employees to make this the Dry Goods center of Washington.

BACKING UP STATEMENTS.

If we put a statement in print concerning our methods or the class of merchandise, you can depend upon a strict adherence. We are very careful not to make a statement which cannot be backed up, firmly believing that public confidence cannot be maintained by any other method. We have made some forceful statements in this page ad. concerning our stock of Christmas goods. Suppose you come and verify them.

LANSBURGH & BRO.

420-426 Seventh St. N. W.

Gift Waists

Of Taffeta Silk.

Women's Taffeta Silk Waists, yoke shirred back and front. New full sleeve, shirred at top and shirred cuffs. Folds of silk trimmed in French knots, stitched in front of waist. Colors, Black, Brown, Light Blue, Tan, and White. Sizes 34 to 40. Worth \$7.98. Special \$4.98

Gift Waists

Of Broadtail Silk.

Women's Broadtail Velvet Waists; tucked front, fastened on side with fancy gold buttons. Full sleeve, turn-over cuff. Colors, Brown, Blue, Green, and Black. Sizes 34 to 38. Worth \$7.95. Special \$3.90

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE XMAS SHOPPER

Gifts will be suitably boxed whenever practicable. Silverware engraved and Leather Goods stamped without additional cost to you.

STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS.

IN SPITE of the resolutions made a year ago not to be overtaken by another Christmas, with all the shopping to do at the last moment, many find themselves hopelessly confused as to what to give each dear one.

It is to help those that we have prepared this page of practical suggestions, that will be found by the puzzled people helpful and interesting. Make out your list from the following representative values, which have been gathered with a knowledge attained of nearly fifty years' experience in handling the gift question.

For Sweethearts and Sisters

There are thousands of gift things. Take our advice—for we have studied the question carefully. BE PRACTICAL, give from the following, any one of which can be found on first floor, main building, together with thousands of other things that space forbids mentioning here.

Women's Two-clasp Cashmere Gloves.....	50c	Fine Black Maco Cotton Hose.....	12c
One-clasp Pique Gloves.....	\$1.00	Fine Black Cotton and Lisle Hose.....	35c
Pownee's Two-clasp Gilt Gloves.....	\$1.50	Fine Lisle Hose, with lace-embroidered ankle.....	50c
Perrin's Gilt Gloves.....	\$1.75	All-silk Hose, \$1.00 and.....	\$5.00
Reynier Black Gilt Gloves.....	\$1.75	Golf Vests and Sweaters.....	\$1.50
Reynier Black Suede Gloves.....	\$2.00	Neck Pieces, pretty effects of Chiffon, \$1.25 to.....	\$3.98
12-button Suede Gloves.....	\$2.00	Stock Collars, of white mousseline.....	25c
Lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs, \$ for 25c, and.....	12c	Fancy Stocks; lace stocks, 25c and.....	50c
Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs.....	25c	All-silk Ruffs; long pleated ends, 85c and.....	\$1.48
Linen and Lace Handkerchiefs.....	50c	Umbrellas, all silk; a wide variety stylish handles.....	\$5.00
Embroidered, Hemstitched and Scallop-edged Handkerchiefs, 25c and.....	40c	Umbrellas of Union Silk and Silk Gloria, \$2.50 and.....	\$3.25
Embroidered and Lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs, 75c and.....	\$1.00	We will be more than pleased if you wish to consult us personally on the problem of selection.	

Women's Suits and Coats Reduced.

The fact that the garments are here at all is proof enough of their good character—and as this clearing sale occurs this year earlier than usual, it offers inducements that are important by their very timeliness.

Every Woman's Suit of Fancy Mixture Novelty Cloths; this season's newest styles, in the tourist effects, with belt; three-quarter tight-fitting and short hip coats. Plaited skirts. Coats lined with satin and taffeta. All colors. Sizes 32 to 44. Reduced exactly one-half.

The \$13.98 Suits Now \$6.99—The \$15.00 Suits Now \$7.50—The \$17.50 Suits Now \$8.75.

Women's Plain Black Suits.	Women's Navy Blue Suits.
250 Women's Plain Black Suits; sizes 32 to 46; all-wool broadcloth and chevrons; those that sold from \$15 to \$20. Special.....	100 Plain Navy Blue Suits, in broadcloth and chevrons; sizes 32 to 42; those that have been selling from \$15 to \$21. Special.....
Those that sold from \$22.50 to \$30. Special.....	Those that sold from \$22.50 to \$35. Special.....
Those that sold from \$35 to \$50. Special.....	Those that sold from \$35.50 to \$50. Special.....
Tan Covert Cloth Jackets.	
35 Tan Covert Cloth Jackets. Sizes 38, 40, and 42 only. Taffeta and satin linings. \$11.50. Special, choice.....	
Red. Regular price, \$10.00 and.....	
Special, choice.....	
Special, choice.....	

Gifts of Leather

In New Quarters—Section Formerly Occupied by Laces

Leather was never before in so great demand—and in the novelties shown here there are many delightful Christmas selections.

Leather Hand Bags, with purse..... \$1.00 and \$2.48

Children's Hand Bags..... 25c and 48c

Card Cases—Bill Books..... 25c to \$1.98

Cigar Cases..... 50c, 75c, and \$1.00

Wrist Bags, genuine leather..... 50c, \$1.00, and \$1.98

Vanity Bags, genuine leather..... \$1.00

Collar and Cuff Boxes..... 48c, \$1.00, \$1.48, and \$3.98

Opera Bags..... \$1.98

Women's Combination Pocketbooks..... 25c and 50c

Music Rolls..... \$1.68

Fancy Purses..... 25c to \$4.98

Gifts for the Housewife

That add to the beauty and comfort of her home are happy thoughts. The following are to be found on third floor—take elevator.

Bamboo Tabourettes, 25c to.....	White Irish Point Curtains; \$7.25 values, for.....
Bamboo Corner Shelves.....	White Scotch Lace Curtains; \$2.25 values, for.....
Bamboo Book Shelves.....	11-4 White Wool Blanket.....
Bamboo Music Cabinets.....	11-4 Silver Gray Wool Blanket.....
Bamboo Curio Cabinets, \$2.38 to.....	11-4 White Wool Blanket.....
Bamboo Chairs, \$1.50 to.....	11-4 All-wool White Blanket.....
Three-fold Draught Screens, \$1.25 to.....	11-4 White Wool Blanket.....
Printed Fire Screens; look like hand-painted, only.....	11-4 California Wool Blanket.....
Rope Portieres, all colors; 95c to.....	11-4 Crochet Quilt cut-out corners.....
	11-4 Marseilles Quilt; \$1.58 and.....
	Satin Marseilles Quilt.....
	Full-size Down Comfort.....
	Full-sized Silk Down Comfort.....
	Crib Down Comfort; \$2.50 and.....
	Ruffled Crib Comfort.....

Table Covers.

1 yard square, for 85c..... \$1.25

1 1/2 yards square, for 85c..... \$2.25

2 yards square, for \$1.25..... \$3.75

Mcquette Rugs.

The \$1.75 ones for..... \$2.39

The \$4.25 ones for..... \$3.39

Waist and Skirt Patterns Are Always Appropriate Gifts.

Silks.	Skirt Pattern, 6 yards.....	Waist Patterns, 3 1/2 yards, Madras, Repp, and Poplin, plain and fancy.....
4 yards of Fancy Silk for.....	Wool Voile.....	Waist Patterns, 2 1/2 yards, all silk-finished Waistings.....
4 yards Black Beau de.....	8 yards Cream Silk Warp.....	Waist Patterns, 2 1/2 yards, imported Mercerized Vestings, for.....
4 yards Black Beau de.....	4-inch Eolienne; worth \$10.....	Waist Patterns, 2 1/2 yards, Scotch Flannel, for.....
4 yards Black Beau de.....	Twine Voile; worth \$6.00.....	Skirt Pattern of All-Wool Flannel; staple colors, borders to.....
4 yards Black Beau de.....	3 1/2 yards All-wool Waistings; all colors; worth \$2.....	Dress Patterns of Flannelette.....
4 yards Black Beau de.....	8 yards Double-warp Cashmere; all colors; worth \$2.50.....	
4 yards Black Beau de.....	8 yards All-wool Nun's Veil.....	
4 yards Black Beau de.....	all colors; worth \$2.98.....	
4 yards Black Beau de.....	Skirt Pattern, 4 yards.....	
4 yards Black Beau de.....	Granite Cloth.....	
4 yards Black Beau de.....	Skirt Pattern, 5 yards, All.....	
4 yards Black Beau de.....	Wool Henrietta.....	

For the Girls' Dressing Table.

There are many acceptable gifts, among which we will mention:

Calisher's Triple Extracts; 2 in box.....	Fancy Glass Atomizers; covered bulbs; from 25c to.....
Calisher's Triple Extracts; 2 in box.....	Puff Boxes, in numerous styles; from 25c to.....
Calisher's Triple Extracts; 2 in box; only, each.....	Creme Paper Sachet; in all colors; only each.....
Lansburgh's Toilet Water; all colors; only.....	Comb, Brush, and Mirror; boxed.....
Colgate's Special Extracts; 2 in box.....	Comb and Brush Set.....
Colgate's Special Extracts; 1 in box; from 25c to.....	Manicure Set; \$3.48 and.....
Woodworth's Extracts; crepe paper box; only.....	Manicure Pieces; 25c to.....
Woodworth's Extracts; 3 in box; only.....	Hudson's Violet Toilet Water, 75c and.....
Woodworth's Toilet Water, in fancy box; 25c and.....	Rogers & Gallet Parma Toilet Water.....
Babcock's Extracts, in fancy boxes; only 25c and.....	Piver's Azure Toilet Water, 75c bottle.....
	Woodworth's Violet of Clary Toilet Water, bottle.....

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